



## Huyton with Roby Newsletter - 7.12.18

### Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Trust

We will be learning about how to build trust between each other and how to be trustworthy. We will look at ways trust can build secure friendships which can then support each other. When I am afraid, I put my trust in you - Psalm chapter 56 verse 3

This week we are praying for anyone in our school community who is struggling with family issues. We pray for strength and courage for them. If you would like us to pray for anything in particular, please fill in the prayer slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send it to school. It can be anonymous if you prefer.

### Attendance

**Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are Class R1 and Class 4S.** Please make sure your child is in school every day, on time and ready to learn. If they are not in school, they will miss important learning. If you are having difficulty with attendance - please talk to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Wade our Pastoral Care Manager. Our expectation is that your child should have **at least 97%** attendance.

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates.	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates.
R1	98.6	7	R2	98.3	8
1S	98.3	1	1W	93.3	4
2G	91.3	3	2A	97.2	4
3D	95	5	3R	96.3	5
4M	92.2	5	4S	99.3	4
5C	96.3	2	5M	97.3	1
6BH	97.5	2	6Y	89.5	5
Nursery (am)	89	2	Nursery (pm)	86.7	1

The whole school attendance for last week was 95.7%

Our attendance expectation is a minimum expectation of **97%**.

If your child has poor attendance it affects their class and the overall school percentage - please work hard to bring your child to school every day.

Every session missed is missed learning for your child.

### Clubs

<b>Club</b>	<b>Day and Time</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Staff Contact</b>
All Stars Football	Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	All Stars via the letter home.
All Stars Football	Fridays 3.30-4.30pm	R/1/2	All Stars via the letter home.
Electric Guitar	Mondays 3.00 - 3.30pm 3.30-4.00pm	Y3/4	Mr Catt via the letter home.
Ukulele	Mondays 2.10-3.00pm	Y1/2	Mr Catt via the letter home.
Junior Choir	Thursdays 3.10-4.00pm	Y3-6	Mrs Collins in R1
Y3 Homework Club	Monday Lunchtime	Y3	Y3 teachers
Infant Choir	Tuesdays 3.10-4.00pm	Y1/2	Nursery - wait in 1W for N to finish.

### Choir

The final Junior Choir rehearsal is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no choir in the last week of term. The final Infant Choir is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and will begin again on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Junior Choir will be singing at Huyton Resource Centre next Wednesday afternoon (12<sup>th</sup> December). Please make sure you return your reply slips so that your child can take part.

### Badminton

Please note that Badminton finishes next week (Week beginning 10.12.18)

### Cathedral Concert

Well done to all the children who sang so well at the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral this week. Thank you to all the family members who came to support them. It is lovely for the children to take part in events such as this and for families and friends to see them doing so well.

### Christmas Performances

Raffle tickets for our Christmas Hampers will be sold at the Christmas performances so please bring your money. Please remember that the car park cannot be used for Christmas performances. Please do not try to come in and park as this will cause a hazard for the children. The car park is for staff only, please respect this as it is on safety grounds for your children that we make this decision.

### Willowbrook Hospice

We are supporting Willowbrook Hospice Christmas fundraising again this year and selling Christmas Cuddliest for £1. The cuddlies are the ones with magnets in again and hence are not suitable for under 3 year olds.

### Year 2 Sings

Class 2A will be singing at St Bartholomew's Church for their Star Club on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure reply slips have been returned. Sing well 2A there are a lot of people ready to be entertained. Also we want to say well done to Year 2 and thank you to Deaf Youth for their signing assembly which was a super production.

### Nursery Party

Remember, the Nursery party is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Morning Nursery will be closed and all Nursery children are invited to attend the afternoon session from 12.20 - 3.20pm for the party.

### TT Rock Stars

Congratulations to 6Y, our TT Rock Stars Battle Champions. They narrowly beat 5M by 500 points. They will take on the teachers. (Watch out Teachers I think!!!!)

### Dates for your Diary

**Christmas plays** - please make sure you have your tickets. Remember the limit to the tickets is for fire regulations so please do not try to come without a ticket. Also, please note pushchairs and prams are not allowed in the halls and should be left in the main corridor.

- Tuesday 11.12.18 - (10.30am - 2G and 1S) (2.15pm - R1 and N2)
- Wednesday 12.12.18 - (10.30am - R2 with N1) (2.15pm - 2A and 1W)
- Thursday 13.12.18 - (9.15am - 6Y, 5C, 4M, 3R) (2.00pm - 6BH, 5M, 4S, 3D)
- Friday 14.12.18 - (9.15am - 6BH, 5M, 4S, 3D) (2.00pm - 6Y, 5C, 4M, 3R)

**School Christmas Dinner** - 19.12.18. If you are free to help serve the children their Christmas Dinner - please contact the school office to leave your details, you would be needed from 11.30am.

**Breakfast with Santa** - Infant Hall - Thursday 13.12.18 and Friday 14.12.18 - 8.00am. Please wear your Christmas Jumpers for Breakfast with Santa.

There are a few tickets left for Breakfast with Santa for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December is sold out.

**Christmas Jumper Day.** This year we are having two Christmas Jumper Days! Please wear your jumpers on 13.12.18 and 14.12.18 and bring just one donation of £1 to cover both days.

**Christmas parties** - (EYFS and KS1 - 19.12.18) (KS2 - 20.12.18)

**Christmas Story Telling Evening** - 18.12.18 - details to follow.

**Christmas services** - 19.12.18 - EYFS and KS1 in school - 9.15am. KS2 at St Bartholomew's at 11.00am. If you are free to escort the children to and from church, please see your child's teacher, we really need volunteers to help with this.

**Break up** - 21.12.18 - 1.30pm

### ICECats

Calling all ICE Cats. ICECats super hero Ms Ice Cats needs your help. She is looking for a new mask. ICECats would love it if you could use your imagination and design a new mask for Ms Ice Cats to wear while she is out and about keeping us safe. You can choose whatever materials you like when designing your mask.

School has sent home a mask template, bring your mask in by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December so that we can photograph you and upload it to the ICECats social media pages. The winner will be announced by ICECats in January. **(Parents please note the children will be photographed in their mask and the photograph uploaded to ICECats Social Media)**

### Gates

Please note Nursery children need to be in school and on the carpet by 8.40am. The gates onto the Nursery outdoor area from Casino Road are locked at 8.50am after which you will need to go round to the main office. If you use this gate for dropping your child off to school, make sure you are on time so that it is still open when you need to use it. Please do not shout at or abuse our staff if the gate is locked, they are just following procedures and locking up as instructed.

### Dogs on the Playground

Please remember that we do not allow dogs on the playground, even when being held in your arms. We ask you to respect this rule for the comfort and happiness of the children.

### Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

#### Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2018/2019

**Autumn Term 2018** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Half Term - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Spring Term 2019** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Summer Term 2019** - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, however Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June are INSET days and the children will not be in school.

**Inset Days**- 3.9.18, 4.9.18, 6.6.19, 7.6.19, 28.6.19

Please note the two week break in May, this is to give families the opportunity for cheaper holidays and hopefully therefore reduce the time lost to learning through term time holidays.

**Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2019/2020**

**Autumn Term 2019** - Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December

Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

**Spring Term 2020** - Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

**Summer Term 2020**- Monday 20th April - Friday 24th July (This is later than some other schools - please note)

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Thursday 4th June, however Friday 5th June is an INSET day and the children will not be in school.

**Inset Days**- 2.9.19, 11.10.19, 5.6.19. Two more INSET days to be identified.